



STD/HIV Division Training Calendar 2012

The STD/HIV Division has scheduled the following courses for the 2012 calendar year. Trainings are open to DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, Health Service Organizations, AIDS Service Organizations, Community-based Organizations, and Faith-based Organizations unless otherwise indicated. **Priority for training slots will be given to DHEC-funded contractors and Health Department staff.** Registration pre-requisite requirements must be met before registration can be confirmed. DHEC *does not* provide lunch or break items at these trainings. All trainings will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise indicated on the training announcement and registration forms. A 15-minute grace period will be given to late attendees, after such time admission will be closed. **Participants who arrive late or leave early will not receive full credit for the course.**

To register for a course, complete the attached training announcement form, and email, mail or fax (803-898-0573) the form to the following address:

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Registrations must be received a minimum of ten business days prior to the course date(s).

To learn more about the course content you may contact James Harris, Jr., Division Training Coordinator at 803-898-0480 or by e-mail at harrisj@dhec.sc.gov. For additional information, you may also visit our web site at: <http://www.scdhec.gov/health/disease/stdhiv/training.htm>. Calendar dates and locations are subject to change. Registration information can be faxed to 803-898-0573

Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
Anti-Retroviral Treatment and Access to Services (ARTAS)	This 3-day training is designed to prepare attendees to provide an individual-level, multi-session, time-limited intervention with the goal of linking recently diagnosed persons with HIV to medical care soon after receiving their positive test result.	DHEC social workers, nurses, case managers, CBO staff, consumers and others working in the field of STD/HIV.	Trainers: Danya Staff Training Hours: 19.5 9 am – 5 pm	TBD Columbia, SC
Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling Note: <i>This course is a requirement for all prevention counseling</i>	This 2-day training prepares attendees to provide client-centered HIV pre- and post-test counseling. Emphasis will be placed on helping clients make informed testing decisions, providing test results, and working with clients to reduce their risk for HIV infection and transmission.	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	Trainers: TBA Training Hours: 13 9 am – 5 pm	March 8-9, 2012 Columbia, SC June 21-22, 2012 Columbia, SC November 1-2,

<i>course</i>	Prerequisites: HIV 101 (or ARC HIV/AIDS Starter Facts), STDs 101, and S.C. HIV/STD Laws			2012 Columbia, SC
Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling: Issues of Client Who Test Positive	This 2-day training is designed to prepare participants to provide counseling services to people living with HIV to avoid sexual and substance use behaviors that can result in transmitting HIV to others and negative health outcomes for themselves. Prerequisites: HIV 101 (or ARC HIV/AIDS Starter Facts), STDs 101, and S.C. HIV/STD Laws <i>and</i> Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling or Test Decision Counseling, Result Counseling and Risk Reduction Counseling	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	Training Hours: 13 9 am – 5 pm	July 11 -12, 2012 Columbia, SC TBA Columbia, SC
Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV/HCV Testing and Prevention Counseling	The goals of this 3-Day course are to teach counseling, testing, and referral (CTR) providers how to collect a test sample, perform waived rapid HIV testing, and integrate the 6 steps of HIV prevention counseling (HPC) into the HIV testing process, following safe work practices and quality assurance (QA) guidelines. Prerequisites: HIV 101 (or ARC HIV/AIDS Starter Facts), STDs 101, and S.C. HIV/STD Laws	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	Trainers: TBA Training Hours: 13.5	April 18-20, 2012 Columbia, SC July 25-27, 2012 Columbia, SC December TBD Columbia, SC
Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV Testing and Prevention Counseling Refresher Course	The goal of this 2-day course is to serve as a refresher course for counseling, testing, and referral (CTR) providers on how to collect a test sample, perform waived rapid HIV testing, and integrate the 6 steps of HIV prevention counseling (HPC) into the HIV testing	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service	Trainers: Pam Davis, CTRS Program Coordinator	August 2012 TBD (Supervisory Approval)

	<p>process, following safe work practices and quality assurance (QA) guidelines.</p> <p><i>This course is recommended for individuals whose initial training was 2 years or more.</i></p> <p>Prerequisites: HIV 101 (or ARC HIV/AIDS Starter Facts), STDs 101, and S.C. HIV/STD Laws</p>	Organizations	<p>Training Hours: 13.5</p>	Required)
Healthy Relationships	<p>This 4-day training builds on a curriculum that is designed as a small-group intervention for men and women living with HIV/AIDS. Based on the Social Cognitive Theory that focuses on the development of skills, positive expectations, and self-efficacy about new behaviors through modeling behaviors and practicing new skills</p> <p>Prerequisite: HIV 101 (or ARC HIV/AIDS Starter Facts), STDs 101, and S.C. HIV/STD Laws</p>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	<p>Training Hours: 28</p> <p>8:30 am – 5 pm</p>	TBD Columbia, SC
HIV 101: A Basic HIV Knowledge-Based Course	<p>This 1-day course is designed to provide entry-level participants with a basic understanding of HIV infection and AIDS.</p> <p>It is a prerequisite for most STD/HIV Division courses.</p>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	<p>Suzanne Freeman, APRN, BC, MSN Mark Sellers, MSW</p> <p>Training Hours: 6.5</p> <p>9 am – 4:30 pm</p>	<p>February 8, 2012 (Webinar)</p> <p>May 17, 2012 Columbia, SC</p> <p>September 12, 2012 (Webinar)</p> <p>November 7, 2012 Columbia, SC</p>

HIV 201: An Advanced HIV Knowledge-Based Course	<p>This 4-hour course is designed with the expectation that the basic HIV knowledge course has been completed: This will include but is not limited to HIV epidemiology in SC, Natural history of disease, transmission and risk reduction, treatment, and adherence issues.</p> <p>Prerequisite: HIV 101 (or ARC HIV Starter Facts)</p>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	<p>Wayne Duffus, MD, PhD</p> <p>Training Hours 4</p> <p>10 am – 3 pm</p>	June 12, 2012 Columbia, SC (Webinar)
Introduction to Human Sexuality	Human sexuality is a broad topic that encompasses many aspects of a person's life. As such, it is a relevant topic for anyone working in the field of public health. This 6.5-hour interactive workshop will explore human sexuality from biological, psychological and societal perspectives in a comfortable, non-threatening and fun environment.	DHEC HIV Prevention Social Workers, Health Educators, HIV Prevention Contractors, Ryan White Providers, Prevention Specialists and AOD Counselors, and other Health and Human Service Providers	<p>Trainer: Christa Guicherit</p> <p>Training Hours: 6.5</p> <p>9 am – 5 pm</p>	June 26, 2012 Columbia, SC
<p>Many Men, Many Voices (3MV)</p> <p>Interested persons must contact Lewis Hicks [HicksLC@dhec.sc.gov or 803-898-0283] for approval prior to registration.</p>	This course is designed to address behavioral influencing factors specific to gay men of color, including cultural/social norms, sexual relationship dynamics, and the social influences of racism and homophobia. Core elements of the training are: educate clients about HIV risk and sensitize to personal risk, develop risk reduction strategies, train in behavioral skills, train in partner communication and negotiation, provide social support and relapse prevention.	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	<p>Trainers: Danya Staff</p> <p>Training Hours: 19.5 (Levels 1 & 2)</p>	TBD

S.C. HIV/STD Laws	<p>This 4-hour training will provide participants with a knowledge base about South Carolina HIV and STD Law. The intent is to give participants an introduction and overview to some of the many legal issues arising from the HIV/AIDS epidemic. It is not intended as a legal guide and should not be used as a substitute for the advice of a lawyer.</p> <p>In person training hours: 4.0 Videotaped (CD) training hours: 3.5</p>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	<p>Trainer: Bernard Gilliard, BS</p> <p>In-person Training Hours: 4.0 Hours</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>February 7, 2012 Columbia, SC</p> <p>June 12, 2012 Columbia, SC</p> <p>October 2, 2012 Columbia, SC</p>
STDs 101	<p>This 6.5 hour course will increase staff's ability to help their clients agree on quality risk reduction plans that focus on the connection between STDs and HIV (in terms of susceptibility and communicability). It will emphasize the importance of regular STD exams for early detection and treatment of STDs and will identify available resources for more information about STDs. The session will also include an activity that focuses on frequently asked questions from clients.</p> <p>Course objectives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Describe the signs, symptoms and complications of common STDs; ◆ Discuss the importance of early diagnosis and treatment of STDs; ◆ Attain a thorough understanding of the way STDs can effect HIV susceptibility and communicability; ◆ Assist clients in developing effective, viable risk reduction plans for HIV and other STDs; ◆ Identify available resources for information about STDs, including HIV <p>This course is a prerequisite for Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling and Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV Testing and Prevention Counseling.</p>	CBO staff, health educators, social workers, nurses, case managers, consumers and others working in the field of STD/HIV.	<p>Linda Brown, MPH</p> <p>Training Hours: 6.5</p> <p>9 am – 5 pm</p>	<p>February 16, 2012 Columbia, SC</p> <p>May 8, 2012 Columbia, SC</p> <p>October 9, 2012 Columbia, SC</p>

Overview of TB and the TB/HIV Connection	This half-day training will discuss Tuberculosis (TB), a serious problem that can occur in persons with HIV infection.	DHEC Clinical Staff, ASO, and Health Services Organizations.	Caroline Carman, Social Work Consultant Training Hours: 2 10 am - 12 pm	TBD Columbia, SC
Understanding Viral Hepatitis	This 6.5-hour course will provide basic information about common types of viral hepatitis: history of the diseases, incidence and prevalence, prevention, transmission, symptoms, care and testing, counseling, high-risk groups, treatment, health department services related to hepatitis.	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	George M. Carnett, CCDP-CRPC Linda Brown, MPH Viral Hepatitis Prevention Coordinator Training Hours: 4 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	April 3, 2012 Columbia, SC September 18, 2012 Columbia, SC
Understanding Herpes	During this session, participants will learn the differences and similarities between HSV-1 and HSV-2, and how infection can impact a person's life both medically and emotionally. During this session, we will focus our discussion on transmission, latency, recurrences, treatment options, disclosure and pregnancy. Participants will also gain a solid understanding of the increased risk that HSV can place on HIV acquisition/transmission. Prerequisites: <i>SC STD/HIV Laws, HIV 101 and STD 101</i>	DIS, health educators, social workers, nurses, case managers, CBO staff, consumers and others working in the field of STD/HIV.	Linda A. Brown, MPH Training Hours: 6.0 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	April 10, 2012 Columbia, SC
Understanding Sexual Addiction	This 2-day workshop is designed to provide participants with a deeper understanding of the relationship of Sexual Addiction to the spread of HIV, the nature of this illness, and ways to appropriately treat those living with it.	DHEC HIV Prevention Social Workers, Health Educators, HIV Prevention Contractors, Ryan White Providers,	Mildred Williams, MA, MA, CACII Training Hours: 13 9 am – 5 pm	July TBA Columbia, SC December 10-11, 2012 Columbia, SC

		Prevention Specialists and AOD Counselors, and other Health and Human Service Providers		
VOICES/VOCES (Training of Facilitators)	<p>This 2-day training is for persons wanting to facilitate VOICES/VOCES, a video based single session small group STD/HIV prevention intervention designed to encourage condom use among heterosexual African American and Latino men and women.</p> <p>Prerequisites: HIV 101 (or ARC HIV/AIDS Starter Facts), STDs 101, and S.C. HIV/STD Laws</p>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	<p>Maurice Adair Christa Guicherit</p> <p>Training Hours: 14</p> <p>9 am – 5 pm</p>	May 30, 2012 – June 1, 2012 Columbia, SC
Willow	<p>The WILLOW intervention is a social-skills building and educational intervention for adult women living with HIV. WILLOW emphasizes gender pride, informs women how to identify and maintain supportive social networks, teaches coping strategies to reduce life stressors, enhances awareness of STD transmission and HIV re-infection risk behaviors, teaches communication skills for negotiating safe sex, reinforces proper and consistent condom use, distinguishes between healthy and unhealthy relationships, and defines types of abusive relationships and their effect on a woman's ability to negotiate safer sex practices. The training of facilitators in a 5 day course in which participants are given the knowledge and skills to effectively implement the intervention. It is recommended that at least one participant attending from each agency fit the qualifications of a peer facilitator.</p>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	<p>Trainers: Danya Staff</p> <p>Training Hours: 32.5</p> <p>9 am-5 pm</p>	<p>January 30, 2012 thru. February 3, 2012 Columbia, SC</p> <p>Other dates TBD</p>

SELF-STUDY & ONLINE INSTRUCTION

Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
CDC Satellite Broadcast	These 3-hour broadcasts are design to provide participants with an overview of the latest research in HIV prevention, and treatment. Participants will have access to the presenters via fax or email	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	TBA	TBA
STD Clinical Intensive Continuing Education Module	This offering features clinical illustrations and video segments on topics such as syphilis, gonorrhea, viral hepatitis, syndromic approach to STDs, and more. Available at: http://www.bu.edu/cme/std/	Nurses, Lab Technicians, DIS, Social Workers, Health Educators, Physicians	TBA	Online
CDC Self-Study STD Modules for Clinicians	This site offers seven web-based educational modules, each based on a specific STD topic. Each module is considered to be an individual course. The target audience is clinicians in primary care settings who desire a basic introduction to STD diagnosis and management. Available at: http://www2a.cdc.gov/stdtraining/self-study/default.asp	Nurses, Lab Technicians, DIS, Social Workers, Health Educators, Physicians	TBA	Online
<i>Treating Adolescents with HIV: Tools for Building Skills in Cultural Competence, Clinical Care and Support</i>	This course is a series of online training modules for health care providers working with HIV-infected youth. The series begins, and is framed, by an introductory module covering best practices in adolescent care and the impact of the AIDS epidemic on minority youth. Available at: http://www.hivcareforyouth.org/	Healthcare providers with a youth focus		Online Cost: Free

HIV/ STD CONFERENCES

Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
2012 MSM HIV/AIDS Prevention Institute	<p>The MSM HIV Prevention Institute is the only assembly in South Carolina bringing together HIV prevention leaders throughout the state and across the southeastern region to address the diverse needs of men who have sex with men (MSM) in the state annually. Collaborative efforts among key decision-makers, frontline providers, community-based and AIDS Services organizations, and HIV prevention advocates demonstrates the dedication to combatting this epidemic within the South Carolina MSM community. While the overarching goal of the Institute is to raise awareness about HIV, increase HIV testing, and identify barriers to testing and treatment among MSM, it also serves to educate, empower, and enlighten attendees through a series of workshops and presentations on the various issues affecting the MSM community.</p>	DHEC Staff, DHEC-funded Contractors, CBO, ASO, Faith-based and Health Service Organizations	Presenters: TBD	June 22, 2012 Columbia, SC
2012 SC HIV/STD Conference	<p>This conference is designed to provide an opportunity for professionals and community members to dialogue and share past successes, common concerns, treatments, and strategies that have been successful.</p> <p>The conference will convene at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center</p> <p>For more information visit: www.schiv-stdconference.org</p>	Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, other clinicians, HIV/STD health educators, social workers, other health professionals, service providers, teachers, students, PLWA, and community members.	See Conference Web Site.	October 24-25, 2012 Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center Columbia, SC

<p>US Conference on AIDS (USCA)</p> <p>Visit www.2012USCA.org</p> <p>Full 2012 USCA Call for Abstracts * Registration Brochure download Full 2012 USCA Sponsor and Exhibitor Prospectus download</p>	<p>The 2012 United States Conference on AIDS (USCA). Visit conference web site for details www.2012USCA.org www.nmac.org</p> <p>* Follow: www.twitter.com/USCA2012</p>	<p>Health care providers, clinicians, health educators, social workers, other service providers, teachers, students, PLWHA, and all interested community members.</p>	<p>CEU/CME credits available</p>	<p>September 30, 2012 – October 3, 2012 2012 U.S. Conference on AIDS Les Vegas, Nevada</p>
<p>2013 HIV Prevention Leadership Summit</p> <p>[The HIV Prevention Leadership Summit (HPLS) will now take place every other year, in rotation with the National HIV Prevention Conference (NHPC).]</p>	<p>The HIV Prevention Leadership Summit is a multi-day conference and forum designed for persons involved in HIV Prevention Community Planning and those working in HIV Prevention. The Summit is co-sponsored by the CDC, NAPWA, NMAC, and other national partners.</p>		<p>CEU credits available</p>	<p>Location TBA</p>
<p>2013 National HIV Prevention Conference</p>	<p>The 2013 National HIV Prevention Conference will offer opportunities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Share effective prevention approaches and research findings among governmental, community, and academic partners in HIV prevention. - Strengthen collaborations between program practitioners and researchers in areas including behavioral interventions, 	<p>Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, other clinicians, HIV/STD health educators, social workers, other service providers, teachers, students, PLWHA, and community members.</p>	<p>CEU/CME credits available</p>	<p>TBA Atlanta, GA</p>

	biomedical interventions, monitoring the epidemic, implementing rapid and reliable tests for early HIV diagnosis, and improving access to early treatment and prevention services for persons with HIV.			
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RYAN WHITE CONTRACTORS AND PROGRAM STAFF

Training for Ryan White Program contractors and staff is provided on an "as needed" basis or by special request to the STD/HIV Division's Ryan White Program Manager.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
Practitioner's Handbook for the Management of Sexually Transmitted Disease	The online Practitioner's Handbook for the Management of Sexually Transmitted Disease (updated December 2004) is available at www.STDhandbook.org < http://www.stdhandbook.org >			

Prevention and Management of STDs in Men Who Have Sex with Men: A Toolkit for Clinicians	Prevention and Management of STDs in Men Who Have Sex with Men: A Toolkit for Clinicians is designed to assist clinicians in supporting STD prevention efforts among men who have sex with men. To order a copy of the toolkit, contact the STD/HIV Prevention Training Center of New England at 617-983-6945.			
The Ready-to-Use STD Curriculum for Clinical Educators	The Ready-to-Use STD Curriculum for Clinical Educators targets faculty in clinical education programs, including those programs that train advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, and physicians. This product can be found at http://www2.cdc.gov/stdtraining/ready-to-use/ or through the STD training homepage.			
STD 101 in a Box	STD 101 in a Box targets a more general audience, including community-based organizations, public health departments, schools of public health, health educators, primary care providers, and Disease Intervention Specialists (DIS). This product can be found at http://www2.cdc.gov/std101 or through the STD training homepage.			

THESE TRAININGS ARE FOR DHEC STAFF ONLY.

Title	Description	Target Audience	Instructor/ hours	Date/ Location
Preventive Health Course for RN <i>Class limited to the first ten persons registered.</i>	The curriculum is designed for RNs who will be providing integrated preventive health services.	DHEC Staff and Registered Nurses <i>All RN's must register to attend.</i>	Constance Perkins, RN, MPH, MA, et al. Training Hours; 70 hrs. 8:30 am – 5 pm Daily	Block 1 TBA Block 2 TBA Block 3 TBA Note: All trainings will be held in Columbia.
Fundamentals of Waived Rapid HIV Testing and Prevention Counseling (Nursing Professionals) Note: Requires Division level approval prior to registration and completion of prerequisite course work.	This is a 2-day training that will provide participants with skills to conduct the OraQuick HIV-1 Rapid Antibody test. Prerequisites: HIV 101 (or ARC HIV/AIDS Starter Facts), STDs 101, and S.C. HIV/STD Laws and Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling	DHEC Staff only Nurses, Lab Technicians, DIS, Social Workers, Health Educators, Physicians	STD/HIV Division Staff Pam Davis, CTRS Program Coordinator Training Hours: 13 9 am – 5 pm	TBA Scheduled by Supervisor
STD Employee Development Guide (Self-Study) DIS Supervisor's Approval required.	This 11- module course is designed as an entry-level requirement for all new DIS staff. It is designed to provide a basic understanding of STDs and the fundamental practices of Disease Intervention Specialist.	DHEC DIS Staff	Self-Study	Scheduled by Supervisor
STD Prevention Training Course	This course is designed to provide DIS with the necessary advanced skills in STD case management/case analysis and interviewing.	DHEC DIS Staff	Self-Study	Scheduled by Supervisor

STD Intervention for Supervisors (STDIS) <i>DIS Supervisor's Approval required.</i>	This 4-day course is designed to develop supervisory technical skills in the guidance, instruction, review, and evaluation of STD intervention activities. The course teaches how First Line Supervisors can best review and evaluate STD Intervention activities, identify methods and steps to improve the DIS case management efforts, provide overall technical direction, and develop STD intervention skills	DHEC DIS Staff (First-line supervisors and lead DIS).	TBA	TBA
Principles of Supervision in STD Control Principles <i>DIS Supervisor's Approval required.</i>	This 4-day principles course is designed to develop supervisory communication required to guide, facilitate, and develop employees. Principles concentrates heavily on the involved supervisory (day-to-day performance review, observation, and feedback skills), and the development of associated communication and problem-solving skills.	DHEC DIS Staff (First-line supervisors).	TBA	TBA
Introduction to STD Intervention (ISTDI) <i>DIS Supervisor's Approval required.</i>	This 9-day course is designed for full-time disease intervention specialists (DIS). It emphasizes the development of skills and techniques for interviewing STD patients in order to identify sex partners for referral to medical evaluation. It also focuses on how to help patients manage current infection and prevent future ones. Participants practice communication, problem solving, and motivation skills in role-plays, and receive feedback from the instructor. The course includes an introduction to visual case analysis for syphilis, case management, and the Lot System. Prior to attending this course, participants will need to successfully complete the CDC "2006 Employee	DIS Staff	TBA	TBA Columbia, SC

	Development Guide CD".			
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